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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 18, 1999, the Applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for pointing out certain omissions in the Attorney's Response to the previous Official Action.

In response to the most recent Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 9, after line 9, insert the following paragraph:

-- Fig. 5 shows a modification of the apparatus illustrated in Fig. 1. --

Page 12, line 12, delete "Figureally" and insert therefor Figure 4. Each nozzle 20 of

nozzle ring 19 can be individually controlled automatically --